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1. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/253,190 (attorney docket no. G. Dong 1-4-3-1-3), filed in the name of G. Dong et al. on February 19, 1999 and entitled "Declarative Workflow System Supporting Side-Effects."

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